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SUBJECT: ECUADOREAN IMPORT CONTROLS, DUTIES, AND LAFTA CONCESSIONS

REF: STATE 172342

1. CURRENT ECUADOREAN TARIFF LAW AND TARIFF SCHEDULE, WHICH WENT INTO EFFECT IN APRIL 1974, REMOVED FORMER REQUIREMENT FOR MINIMUM PAYMENT TERMS OF 90 AND 120 DAYS SIGHT FOR LIST 1 AND LIST 2, RESPECTIVELY. ONLY REQUIREMENT OF THIS NATURE UNDER NEW LAW IS THAT EIGHTY PERCENT OF IMPORT DUTY MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE;

2. THERE HAVE BEEN NO CHANGES IN ZYC RATES SINCE CURRENT TARIFF SCHEDULE WAS ISSUED. HOWEVER, THERE HAS BEEN RE-CLASSIFICATION OF SOME ITEMS BETWEEN LIST 1 AND LIST 2.

3. CURRENTLY ECUADOR DOES NOT GRANT TARIFF CONCESSIONS TO ANY COUNTRY.

ONLY MEASURES OF CONCESSIONARY NATURE INCORPORATED INTO CURRENT ECUADOREAN TARIFF LAW ARE PROVISIONS THAT ALLOW IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN

ITEMS FROM ALALC COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY FROM PARAGUAY; THESE ARE OTHERWISE PROHIBITED. THESE CONCESSIONS CAN BE FOUND IN ECUADOR'S LIST 1 AND LIST 2 AND IN ALALC PUBLICATION QUOTE LISTA NACIONAL DEL UNCLASSIFIED

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ECUADOR Y LISTA DE VENTAJAS NO EXTENSIVAS OTORGADAS A PARAGUAY (1975)

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4. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT ECUADOR WILL ESTABLISH TARIFF CONCESSIONS  
FOR ALALC IN FORESEEABLE FUTURE. GOE IS PREOCCUPIED WITH ANDEAN PACT  
ISSUES AND SEEMS TO HAVE LITTLE OR NO INTEREST IN ALALC AT PRESENT.  
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